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Re: WBTk (AM), Richmond, Virginia  
Facility Identification Number: 57831  
Mount Rich Media, LLC  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 10, 2009, on behalf of Mount Rich Media, LLC ("MRM"). MRM requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 15, 2009, to operate Station WBTk with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MRM states that it is in the process of installing new sampling lines.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBTk may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and

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<sup>1</sup> WBTk is licensed for operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate completion of the repair work and proof of performance measurements. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> MRM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 18, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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Media Bureau

cc: Mount Rich Media, LLC

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).